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Good evening,

I hope that you're well.

I am emailing you regarding the proposal for The Wicked Wolf set to take the tenancy formerly occupied by The Potting Shed. I truly think that this is a promising, and much needed, establishment in Harrogate to help boost the economy, provide jobs for those who need it, and give the town some much needed representation in terms of nightlife.

This is something that young people are currently in need of as we see many people travelling to nearby Leeds and further afield just to enjoy socialising with their friends. This is deeply affecting both the Harrogate economy and its reputation for travel and attracting visitors of a younger age. Harrogate used to have a thriving nightlife. Nevertheless, since the closure of the Moko Lounge, The Viper Rooms, and now Manahatta, is severely lacking and is a huge detriment to our town's livelihood.

This property has been empty since 2019, and many people feel that Harrogate is becoming a ghost town full of empty units that were formerly bars, nightclubs, and shops. This is incredibly sad and must change in order to encourage people to start socialising in this town again.

Kindest regards,  
Bradley Newby